

Experiment 6: FTP

AIM:

To create and configure FTP Server

DESCRIPTION:

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a TCP protocol for downloading files between computers. In the past, it has also been used for uploading but, as that method does not use encryption, user credentials as well as data transferred in the clear and are easily intercepted. So if you are here looking for a way to upload and download files securely,

FTP works on a client/server model. The server component is called an *FTP daemon*.

It continuously listens for FTP requests from remote clients. When a request is received, it manages the login and sets up the connection. For the duration of the session it executes any of commands sent by the FTP client

Port No: 21

Package name: vsftpd

Configuration file: /etc/vsftpd.conf

PROCEDURE:

1. Install the vsftpd - FTP Server Installation in the ubuntu operating system
\$sudo apt install vsftpd
2. By default vsftpd is *not* configured to allow anonymous download. If you wish to enable anonymous download edit /etc/vsftpd.conf by changing:

\$anonymous_enable=YES

3. During installation a *ftp* user is created with a home directory of /srv/ftp. This is the default FTP directory.

If you wish to change this location, to /srv/files/ftp for example, simply create a directory in another location and change the *ftp* user's home directory:

\$sudo mkdir -p /srv/files/ftp

\$sudo usermod -d /srv/files/ftp ftp

4. After making the change restart vsftpd:

\$ sudo service vsftpd restart

5. User Authenticated FTP Configuration

By default vsftpd is configured to authenticate system users and allow them to download files. If you want users to be able to upload files, edit /etc/vsftpd.conf

\$write_enable=YES

6. Now restart vsftpd:

\$ sudo service vsftpd restart

7. Securing FTP

There are options in /etc/vsftpd.conf to help make vsftpd more secure.

\$chroot_local_user=YES

\$chroot_list_enable=YES

\$chroot_list_file=/etc/vsftpd.chroot_list

8. After uncommenting the above options, create a /etc/vsftpd.chroot_list containing a list of users one per line.

9. Then restart vsftpd:
\$sudo service vsftpd restart
10. To configure *FTPS*, edit /etc/vsftpd.conf and at the bottom add:
\$ssl_enable=YES
11. Then check the vsftpd status
\$sudo service vsftpd status
12. Now connect to ftp by the command
\$ftp -p 192.168.234.128
13. Now install filezilla in ubuntu and open the filezilla and specify the ip address and port number of the ftp server then click connect

The screenshot shows a Linux desktop with a purple and pink geometric background. A terminal window is open, displaying the following commands and output:

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root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# sudo service vsftpd restart
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# chroot_local_user=yes
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# chroot_list_enable=yes
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# chroot_list_file=/etc/vsftpd.chroot_list
> chroot_list_file=/etc/vsftpd.chroot_list
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# chroot_list_file=/etc/vsftpd.chroot_list
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# ls
antigos  Desktop  Downloads  kochi    Public  student  Videos
college  distance.sh  flower    Music    sambashare  Templates
          garden    pictures  snap
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root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22#
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# ssl_enable=yes
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# sudo service vsftpd restart
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# sudo nano /etc/vsftpd.conf
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# anonymous_enable=YES
root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# sudo service vsftpd restart
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root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22# sudo service vsftpd restart
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The desktop environment includes a sidebar with application icons (Firefox, LibreOffice, etc.) and a top bar showing system status (time, network, etc.).

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-s, --shell SHELL          new login shell for the user account
-u, --uid UID              new UID for the user account
-U, --unlock               unlock the user account
-v, --add-subuids FIRST-LAST add range of subordinate uids
-V, --del-subuids FIRST-LAST remove range of subordinate uids
-w, --add-subgids FIRST-LAST add range of subordinate gids
-W, --del-subgids FIRST-LAST remove range of subordinate gids
-Z, --selinux-user SEUSER  new SELinux user mapping for the user account

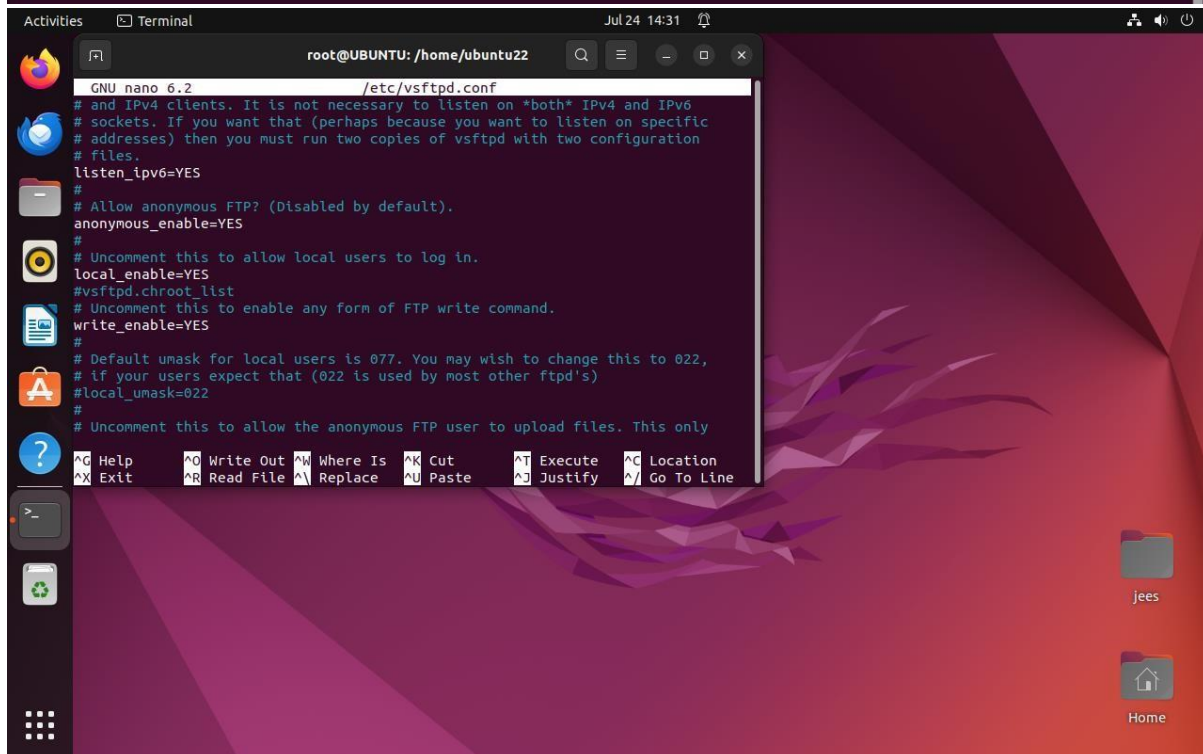
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# sudo usermod -d /srv/files/ftp ftp
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# sudo service vsftpd restart
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# write__enable=YES
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# sudo service vsftpd restart
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# chroot_local_user=yes
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# chroot_list_enable=yes
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animal  distance.sh  flower     Music       sambashare  Templates
college Documents    garden     Pictures    snap        vehicle
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22#
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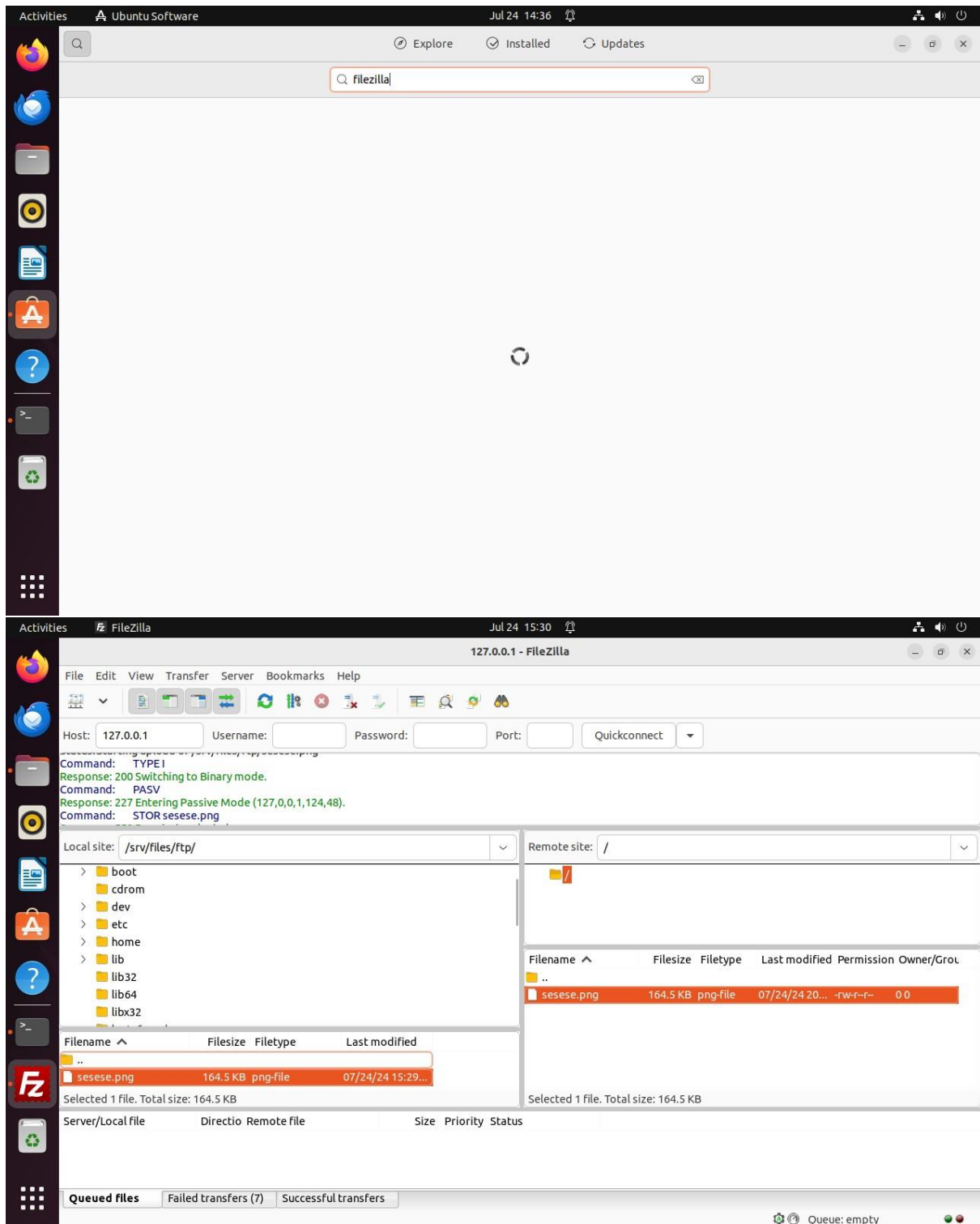
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root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22
=YES: command not found
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# $anonymous_enable = YES
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anonymous_enable=YES: command not found
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# anonymous_enable=YES
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# sudo mkdir -p/srv/files/ftp
mkdir: invalid option -- '/'
Try 'mkdir --help' for more information.
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# sudo mkdir-p/srv/files/ftp
sudo: mkdir-p/srv/files/ftp: command not found
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# mkdir-p/srv/files/ftp
bash: mkdir-p/srv/files/ftp: No such file or directory
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# mkdir -p/srv/files/ftp
mkdir: invalid option -- '/'
Try 'mkdir --help' for more information.
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# mkdir p/srv/files/ftp
mkdir: cannot create directory 'p/srv/files/ftp': No such file or directory
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# sudo mkdir -p /srv/files/ftp
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# sudo usermod -d /srv/files/ftp
Usage: usermod [options] LOGIN
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root@UBUNTU: /home/ubuntu22
ubuntu22@UBUNTU:~$ su
Password:
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# sudo apt install vsftpd
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
vsftpd is already the newest version (3.0.5-0ubuntu1).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libwpe-1.0-1 libwpebackend-fdo-1.0-1
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 119 not upgraded.
root@UBUNTU:/home/ubuntu22# $anonymous_enable=YES
=YES: command not found
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All the commands have been executed and the output has been obtained successfully.